



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERVISOR JON KAIMAN

On behalf of the Town Board and the Asian American Heritage Committee, I am proud to welcome you to the Town's 2nd Annual Asian American Festival, a beach-front gala of food, folk art and performance from Asian countries, including Japan, India, China, Korea and Pakistan.

As North Hempstead's cultural landscape grows increasingly diverse, I believe the opportunity to experience each others culture will not only lead to better understanding among neighbors but enhance North Hempstead's standing as one of the best places to live in America.

I would like to personally thank this year's primary sponsors – **H MART and Americana Manhasset**. I also hope to see you all at some of our upcoming programs such as the annual Memorial Day Fireworks on May 28th, Gold Coast Film Festival from June 1 to June 5, Kidstock! on June 4th, and Funday Monday all summer long. Call 311 or (516) 869-TOWN for more information. You may also visit our website at www.NorthHempsteadNY.gov.

Thank you,

Jon Kaiman

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Town of North Hempstead ASIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL



SATURDAY - MAY 21, 2011
NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK
Port Washington, New York

SCHEDULE OF STAGE PERFORMANCES

12:30		OPENING CEREMONIES	Follow the Lion Dancers to the stage as we kick-off the 2nd Annual Asian Festival! Supervisor Jon Kaiman and other elected officials welcome residents with a special performance by children in the Town of North Hempstead celebrating our cultural diversity
1:00	CHINA	Sword Dance, Chorus, Peacock	Traditional dance and folk song of beauty and grace from old world China
1:30	JAPAN	Taiko Drums & Japanese Dance	Ryu Shu Taiko thrills us with the thunder of drums; and an enchanting display of classical dance from centuries old Japan
2:00	KOREA	Nanta & Fan Dance	A traditional Korean performance with an energizing and elegant Fan Dance and Sam Go MU with standing drums
2:30	CHINA	Li Liu	Internationally known world class acrobat dazzles the audience with a special performance of agility and grace
3:00	INDIA	Fashion Show & Odissi Dance - "Guru Vandana"	Herricks Students showcase the many colors and fabrics from the various regions of India. Then Mala Desai and her students from Mala School of Odissi Dance dazzle us with a traditional dance offering salutations to Guru followed by pure Odissi dance
3:30	JAPAN	Koto & Shakuhachi	Enter in to a dream world and discover the romance of the sounds of a bamboo flute and a Japanese harp called a Koto
4:00	INDIA	Onam Festival performed by Long Island Thalalayam Bollywood! Taal & Dil Haara Medley	Chenda Mela performs a traditional Indian dance of the Onam Festival telling the story of the great harvest India is the largest film producer in the world and what better way to celebrate then a "Bollywood" dance performance featuring a medley of music from two of its most famous films Taal and Tashan
4:30	KOREA	Tae Kwon Do	Korean Martial Arts demonstration of strength and control
5:00	CHINA	Cao Bao An Quartet	Expert Chinese musicians play Chinese and Western music using centuries old instruments.
5:30	INDIA	Maharashtrian Folk Dance, Bollywood!, Punjabi Bhangra	Travel through time as you watch the traditional Lavani performance from the Maharashtrian region of India, the Bhangra Dance, a Punjabi dance from Northern India and a Bollywood performance featuring the song Dhol Bajne Laga from the 1997 hit film Virasat
6:00	PAKISTAN	Musik Waves	Famous Pakistani pop singer, HAIDER, performs live on stage with an energizing band

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Take a “Tour of Nations” in the Vendor Pavilion
and experience the customs and traditional
fare from local restaurants in our Town!

CULINARY DELIGHTS

Enjoy delicious ethnic cuisine at the Food Pavilion
from these participating local restaurants

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